Statement

| Name of the Company | Remarks |
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| 1. M/s. Cyanamid India Ltd. | Review Petitions were disposed of in 1987. |
| 2. M/s. Hoechst India Ltd. | |
| 3. M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd. | |
| 4. M/s. John Wyeth Ltd. | |
| 5. M/s. Pfizer Ltd. | |
| 6. M/s. Parke Davis Ltd. | |
| 7. M/s. Ethnor Ltd. | |
| 8. M/s. Anil Starch Ltd. | |
| 9. M/s. Franc Indian Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (M/s. Griffen Labs. Ltd). | |
| 10. M/s. Merind Ltd. | |
| 11. M/s. S. G. Pharmaceuticals Ltd. | Review Petitions are yet to be disposed of. |
| 12. M/s. Tamil Nadu Dedha Pharmaceuticals. Ltd. | |

**Undertaking by drug companies**

2042. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1507 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies who challenged the price fixation orders gave undertaking to the Court that they will pay the difference between the price fixed and price charged in case the judgement is passed in favour of Government;

(b) if so, what are the names of those companies;

(c) whether the difference has been worked out and paid by those companies who lost cases; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of the companies are M/s. Cyanamid India Ltd. M/s. Hoechst India Ltd., M/s. Parke Davis Ltd., M/s. Ethnor Ltd., M/s. Anil Starch Ltd., M/s. Merind, M/s. John Wyeth Ltd., M/s. Geoffrey Manners Ltd., M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals Ltd., M/s. Griffen Labs., M/s. S. G. Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and M/s. Pfizer Ltd.

(c) and (d) The details of the information are given in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 239 for 28-11-88;

**Increase in the prices of essential drugs**

2043. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of anti-cancer drugs have recently gone up substantially;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the prices of iron preparation, calcium preparation, vaccines, Mental Health medicines